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In response to the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 24, 2007 to November 24, 2007.